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GLUCOSIDASE, PLANTS WHICH SYNTHESIZE A
MODIFIED STARCH, THE GENERATION OF THE PLANTS,
THEIR USE, AND THE MODIFIED STARCH

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the examination thereof, applicant requests the following amendments to the above-referenced patent application.

In the Specification:

Page 3, line 23, after "arrowroot" please insert --or--;

Page 4, line 8, delete "Seq ID NO. 2" and substitute therefor --SEQ ID NO: 2--,